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Washington, DC
20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 28, 2008

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 156

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, September 10, 2008.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 24, 2008. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Peas	6/#10 can	48,336 cases
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Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2009. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

No offer will be made to 8a vendors on this invitation.

Destinations with split shipments that are unspecified on the invitation are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet

address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 156
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 30 PEAS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/08 - 11/15/08

001	PORT NEWARK	NJ		456	
	VINELAND	NJ		448	
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	
002	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	301	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		611	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/08 - 11/30/08

003	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	
004	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
005	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	
006	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	405	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	507	
007	CORINTH	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	
008	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	
009	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	591	
	WYOMING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	321	
010	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/08 - 12/15/08

011	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
012	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
013	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
014	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
016	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	VINCENNES	IN	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
017	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
018	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	572	_____
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	340	_____
019	LUBBOCK	TX		912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/09 - 01/15/09

020	PORT NEWARK	NJ		456	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		448	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	_____
021	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	611	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	301	_____
022	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,824	_____
023	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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024	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/09 - 01/31/09					
025	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
026	BIRMINGHAM	AL		595	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	317	_____
027	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	262	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
028	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	316	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	596	_____
029	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/09 - 02/15/09					
030	LAUREL	MS	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
031	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	680	_____
	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	232	_____
032	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
034	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/09 - 02/28/09

035	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	518	_____
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	394	_____
037	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
038	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	597	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	315	_____
039	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	440	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	472	_____
040	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
041	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/09 - 03/15/09

042	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
043	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
	WORCESTER	MA		228	_____
044	PORT NEWARK	NJ		456	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		448	_____
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	8	_____
045	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	684	_____
046	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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047	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
049	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/09 - 04/15/09


050	WILMINGTON	MA		912	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/09 - 04/30/09

051	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 48,336

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 Contracting Officer

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